

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR17-0246-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 JULIO CESAR FIERRO VALENZUELA,

13 Defendant,

14 and,

16 RANDOLPH J. ST. CLAIR,

17 Third-Party Claimant.

19 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
20 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

21 This matter comes before the Court on the United States' request for a scheduling order
22 (Dkt. No. 41) governing Randolph St. Clair's claim to property ("Request") (Dkt. No. 40)
23 currently subject to the Court's preliminary order of forfeiture (Dkt. No. 38).

24 The Court FINDS entry of an order setting a discovery schedule, a motions deadline, and
25 a hearing date is appropriate. The Court will permit discovery and entertain motions related to
26 Mr. St. Clair's third-party claim pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(c)(1) and,

1 to the extent an evidentiary hearing on a third-party claim is required, will conduct a hearing
2 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2) & (4)–(6).

3 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS as follows:

4 1) The United States and Randolph St. Clair (“the Parties”) may engage in discovery
5 related to Mr. St. Clair’s claim. The discovery period closes on August 7, 2018;

6 2) Thereafter, the parties shall file any dispositive motions no later than September
7 6, 2018; and,

8 3) If necessary, an evidentiary hearing will be held on Mr. St. Clair’s claim at 9 a.m.
9 on October 30, 2018.

10 DATED this 8th day of June 2018.

11 William M. McCool
12 Clerk of Court

13 s/Tomas Hernandez
14 Deputy Clerk